THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

New England
Threatening snow or rain this afternoon and night c aring Thurs lay

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HE IS NO LONGER CHAMPION NEITHER IS

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IN ONE ROUND

Our tenth carload will be here tomorrow Ask the price and then you will try a load from the car

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Arnold,

31 State st.

Great Success

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BLUE LABEL SOUP....

The demonstra or said she had never even in large cities sold so many goods in the same time. I desire to thank y u for your kind patronage w ich contributed largely to the uccess You will always fu l a complete assortment of th se popular goods at my store both quarts and pints, and if o ly a single can or a dozen cans are wanted the price will be r ght

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MARTIN'S STUDIO,

Eagle st. North dams, next Baptist Ch rch

BY TELEGRAPH.

UNION OR DEATH

Insurgent Leaders Answer the Powers No Compromise

SULTAN CALLS OUT HIS RESERVES

The Possession of Crete Far From Being Settled---Efforts to Adjust Affair Unavailing---Unofficial Rumors are Plenty.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcr pt)

Constantinople, March 24.—A special was issued by the Sultan this morning calling out for active service 44 battalions of the second army corps and also summoning the whole of contingent of 189"

Athens, March 24—Dispatches from Canea, say the insurgent commander at Akrotier this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island

The Creton leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible, the annexation of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union

London March 24—The Leader today gives prominence to a private telegram from Paris declaring that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the sultan that king George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Crete Turkey reserving her imperial rights in the island The proposal the telegram adds provides that King George shall nominate a high commissioner for the island Rumor to the above effect is not new Its repetition from Paris is accepted with much reserve as the Leader is not a first class authority

Thanked for Releasing Americans

Special D spat h to the Transcr pt

Madrid March 24—Secretary of State Sherman, it is semi officially announced here has thanked the Spanish minister at Washington for Spain s conduct in releasing from imprisonment the American citizens in Cuba recently

Earl of Aberdeen's Successor

Special D spatch to the Transcr pt)

London March 24—The London Truth says the Duke of Leeds will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada in 1898

FLOOD SITUATION

Waters in the South and West at a Stand still Relief Work

St Lou s Mar h 24—Acting upon an appeal from Gov Jones of Arkansas asking for assistance the merchants exchange of this city has subscrib d $1 000 for the relief of th flood sufferers A statement from Chief of Police Moseley of Memph s wa received at the exchange The chief says that Memphis has two funds to draw upon —balan s left f om the yellow fever fund and the cash donated for the Johnstown Pa flood sufferers neither of them being exha sted The following from the mayor of Helena Ark was a so read The danger line has been reached and passed We are in s ch shape now that we can build our levees up as fast as he r ver can rise No matter low h gh it goes we can keep above it I therefore wish to allay the alarm that has been spread abroad regarding the situat on here Dispatches from many points show that the waters are almost stationary, but rescue and relief work is being continued at several cities

One Woman Drowned

Sioux City Ia March 24—While endeavoring to escape through the water which surrounded her hou e Mrs Belle Massey res ding on a farm near the Big Sioux betw n he e and Westfield 1 ll fr m a bo t and was drowned J on Canton to Sioux City the r ver is fal ng fast If warm weather sets in above however a general overflow will be inevitable At Elk Point S D the Sioux river is falling Thousands of hogs and many cattle have been drowned The Missouri at that point is stationary and the flood scare is about over

Offers Tents for Flood Sufferers

Columbus O March 24—Gov Bushnell has sent the follow ng telegram to Mayor Clapp of Memphis Ohio recognizes the generosity of your people in caring for the sufferers by floods If more tents are needed, will gladly send them to aid in your good work Please advise us

FITZ WILL NOT FIGHT

So Informs Corbett and the Latter Abandons His Efforts

San Francisco March 24—James J Corbet and Robert Fitzsimmons will never meet in the prize ring for another championship battle This was practically dec ded yesterday when the two pugi ists met in the barroom of the Baldwin hotel and talked over their plans quietly and dispassionately They made no threatening gestures and no loud talk Corbett waited all the morning for a meeting and when Bob arrived from Sacramento Jim asked him if he would take a drink Bob consented, and both ordered non intoxicants The two pugilists then sat down and talked over the recent fight. They were lavish with their compliments of each other and Corbett almost begged for another chance, but Fitzsimmons absolutely declined to again enter the ring and Corbett at last said he would not bother him further.

STEAMERS ASHORE

Off New York Driven Aground by Fierce Seas This Morning

CREWS RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY

Far Rockaway the Scene of the Disaster Heavily Loaded Boats Being Pounded to Pieces Unable to Withstand the Gale

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, March 24—A steamship and two schooners went ashore near at this port during the fog and heavy rain that prevailed here early this morning The Clyde line steamship Saginaw is hard and fast ashore eight miles south of Barget inlet

The Saginaw is from Haytian ports with a cargo of coffee, logwood and cotton with a crew of thirty five She lies easily on a sandy bottom and is apparently in good condition. The crew is still aboard

The schooner, Emily E Johnson, from Baltimore for Cambridge, Mass, went ashore near Seabright She is pounding heavily and will probably become a total wreck The task of getting the crew ashore by means of the breeches buoy was accomplished with much difficulty

A big three masted schooner is pounding on Jones inlet shoals, two miles off Far Ro kaway and life guards tried in vain to reach her The sea is moderating and the life-savers expect to get the crew off in a few hours

APPEAL IN SHELDON S CASE.

The Convicted Wife Murderer s Life Secure for Several Months, at Least.

Auburn N Y March 24—Notice of appeal from the judgment of death has been filed by Frank N Sheldon the convicted wife mur lerer through his counsel The attorney made a b ef call upon his client yesterday afternoon in Auburn prison and the condemned man subscribed to the various papers which will act as a stay of execution Sheldon was sentenced to die during the week beginning on April 5 Argument on the appeal can not be made until the court reporter s minutes are transcribed and printed consequently a delay of months will ensue before the judgment of the lower court can be either affirmed or set aside

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS

Reliable Information Says Fully One Hundred Were Killed at Tokat

Constant nople March 24—In consequence of the troubles at Tokat in the Sivas district of Anatolia Sir Philip Currie the British ambassador has sent to the porte the strongest remonstrance that has yet been addressed to the government in an official communication The official report of the affair said that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed but the embassies have received reliable information that fully 100 Armenians were massacred The people were killed while in church During and after the massacre the Armenian quarter of the city was given over to pillage

FINANCIAL.

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co Bankers, New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia Washington Baltimore Richmond Raleigh Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain exe uted on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade North Adams Branch 1 and 4 Boland Block Geo I Mitchell manager Private telephone 114-2.

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Rock Island	12
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Gen Electric	1
Lake Shore	1 8
L & N	4 4
Manhattan Elevated	1 1
M K & T	9 1 4
Missouri Pacific	18
National Lead	4
N England	
N Y Central	100
Erie	12 5
Ont & Wes	14
N Y Sus & W pref	4
No Pacific pref	3 4
Pacific Mail	26 1
Phil Reading	2 8
So Rail Ry common	8
pref	14
Ten Coal & Iron	4
Union Pacific	1 8
U S Rubber	
U S Leather pref	7 4
Wabash pref	13 8
Western Union	8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets

Wheat—Cash	May 3	July 71
Corn—Cash	May 4	July 25
Oats—Cash 16	May 1	July 18
Pork—Cash 8	May 8 7	July 8 8
Lard—Cash 4 10	May 4	July 4 40

Cotton

January	
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March	6 95
April	6 93
May	6 98
June	7 02
July	7 06
August	7 08
September	6 80
October	6 67
November	
December	

LOCAL NEWS

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PRESIDENT FATIGUED

Pressure of Office-seekers a Severe Tax on His Vitality

REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS DESK

He May Be Compelled Before Long To Spend an Occasional Day in Seclusion at the Seashore-- Fear He Will Break Down

Washington March 24—President McKinley is showing the effects of the pressure upon him for office He gives to each caller a courteous hearing but the tax on his vitality is very severe The office seekers are at the White House when the doors are opened in the morning and they remain in evidence until the president is compelled through sheer fatigue to seek the seclusion of his private apartments The warm weather of the past few days has added to his discomfort and it has been suggested that he spend an occasional day of rest at the seashore or in the country near the city The president insists however, upon staying at his desk as long as his health permits President McKinley s fatigue was the direct cause of his respiting yesterday for ten days the four murderers who were to have been executed at Santa Fe N M as the pressure has been so great that he has been unable to examine in detail this (the first he has received) appeal for executive clemency The news of the arrival yesterday at Atlantic City, N J, of the president s mother and his brother and family has given rise to a rumor that the president intends to escape in a short time from his health-destroying labors here by spending a day or two at that resort and, although the report can not be confirmed his friends hope it is true for they believe that if he does not take a brief outing he will break down from overwork They assert that he has been under a terrific strain since his nomination last July, and that it is not in human nature to continue it indefinitely President McKinley s informal reception of the Washington correspondents and local newspaper men more than 100 in number was a test of his memory for names and faces and he proved that his reputation in that respect had not been exaggerated for many of those who were here during the president s congressional career were recognized and cordially greeted by name The president also received the ten members of the See Yups who came here to present their grievances to Yang Yu the Chinese minister That they are thoroughly conversant with democratic ideas was shown by their manner of shaking hands with the president a decided contrast to the prostrate attitude in which they lay for two hours Monday in the house of the Chinese minister

THE DEATH LIST GROWS

Late Reports Add to the Horror Wrought by the Cyclone in Georgia

Atlanta Ga March 24—The cyclone which struck south Georgia has left a trail of death and disaster which grows worse as time passes The valley of the Chattahoochee is almost swept clean The total number of deaths reported so far is twenty three, and at least 300 are more or less hurt. The loss to crops and property will be large Of the twenty five school children buried in the ruins of the Arlington academy ten are dead and several others will die Prof Abel Walker, the principal was fatally injured. Prof Covington will recover That part of Florida west of Tallahassee, southwest Georgia and southeastern Alabama through which the storm raged with such fury is largely without telegraphic service and the extent of damage wrought will not be known for several days yet

CASANAS RELEASED.

The American at Last Given His Freedom by the Spaniards,

Havana March 24—E J Casanas an American who was arrested at Sagua on Feb 13 on what charge has never been divulged, has been released The case of Casanas formed part of the correspondence between Consul General Lee and the state department which was sent to the senate on March 1 General Lee said in a dispatch in connection with this case Proceedings a great outrage Similar cases here and elsewhere on the island Redress cannot be obtained here Casanas was a resident of Sagua He was registered at Havana as an American citizen in 1872

Philadelphia Brewers Combine

Philadelphia March 24—Arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation into one corporation of half a dozen firms of brewers doing business in this city Negotiations have been pending for some time and have now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion It is understood that the firms entering into the new corporation will fight the prevailing practice of paying liquor licenses for retail dealers in return for their patronage

Rusie May Rejoin the Giants.

Indianapolis March 24—Indications point to an early settlement of Amos Rusie differences with President Freedman of the New York Baseball club and it is believed here that the Hoosier pitcher will soon join the New York nine It is said that the league magnates are using their influence to bring about a compromise Rusie is putting himself in condition and his friends assert that he is about to resume his old position

Easter Holiday in Liverpool.

Liverpool March 24—April 16th, (Good Friday) April 17th 19th and 20th will be observed as holidays in the Liverpool Cotton Exchange.

RATE TRUSTS DEAD

Opinion of Railroad Lawyers on the Trans-Missouri Decision

ALL THE ASSOCIATIONS MUST GO

Work of Disintegration Already Begun in the West Rate Wars May Follow - Views of Chauncey Depew and Others Interested

Chicago March 24—Within a week it is expected by high railroad officials that not one of the organizations having jurisdiction over passenger and freight rates will be in existence in the country as a result of the plain decision of the United States supreme court that all associations which have for their purpose the maintenance of agreed rates and the division of traffic are illegal The oldest organizations of this character must go to pieces In fact the work of disintegration has already begun in this city the legal advisers of the great railroads being quick to grasp the hopelessness of the situation so far as continued membership in these associations is concerned General Solicitor Kenna of the Santa Fe system advised the traffic manager of that road to withdraw immediately from all freight associations of which it has been a member It is believed that Mr Kenna will also advise the Santa Fe s withdrawal from all passenger associations A long consultation with other attorneys was held by General Solicitor Peck of the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul road. To the meeting of lawyers Mr Peck said he would advise the St Paul s withdrawal from all associations. The counsel for the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific road advised the officers that the only legal course to pursue was to sever connections with all associations The peremptory action of all these companies means the certain disruption of the following associations and committees Western Freight Association Trans Continental Passenger association Western Passenger association Southwest in Traffic association, Trans Missouri Freight association and Southwestern Passenger committee Officers of various western roads interviewed by the United Associated Presses reporter were divided on the effect which this disruption would have on rates Officials of the Santa Fe said that they saw no reason why rates should become demoralized while representatives of the Chicago & Alton notably Vice President and General Manager Chappell said that they did not see how rate wars could be prevented

DEPEW ON THE DECISION

Result of Trans-Missouri Traffic Association of Serious Moment

New York March 24—Chauncey M Depew who is chairman on the board of control of the Joint Traffic association said this morning that there was no doubt that the decision of the supreme court in relation to the illegality of the trans Missouri Traffic association and which has been interpreted as applying to all traffic associations was of serious moment He added that he could not talk intelligently upon the situation however as he had not yet been furnished with the full text of the decision and until he learned its concise specifications he would have to refrain from taking it up He would not say on account of not having the full text of the decision what action, if any would be taken by the Joint Traffic association and would have to wait until the decision was made clear before explaining the Joint Traffic association s position in the light of this decision Among other railroad men the opinion prevails that the decision which came as a surprise to them will have the effect of causing the dissolution of all organizations having for a purpose the object which the supreme court has declared to be illegal The Joint Traffic association is a combination of eastern trunk lines It was organized for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of rates as much for the accommodation of shippers as of the railroads

MME RIGO CLAIMS DAMAGES

Sues Her Husband and the Princess Chimay for 150 000 Francs

Paris March 24—Madame Rigo, wife of the Hungarian fiddler James Rigo who eloped from this city last summer with the Princess of Chimay formerly Clara Ward of Detroit Mich made her appearance in court yesterday accompanied by a commissary of police and formulated a charge of desertion against her husband Madame Rigo in taking action at law against her husband and the princess claims the sum of 150 000 francs damages for the benefit of herself and children Rigo and the former princess whose husband recently obtained an absolute divorce from her upon the ground of her relations with the Hungarian are announced to make their appearance on the stage at the Wintergarten in Berlin on April 1

The Fayerweather Will Case.

Albany, March 24—The court of appeals has denied with costs the motion for a reargument in the celebrated Fayerweather will case This allows to stand the court s decision of several weeks ago distributing the $2 500 000 residue of the estate to the twenty colleges named originally in the tenth clause of the will

Earthquake at Malone, N Y.

Malone N Y, March 24—Last night there was a heavy earthquake shock starting with a sudden boom like an explosion and reverberating with a grinding motion for some seconds It seemed to travel from southeast to northwest. People were alarmed for a moment, but the shock did no damage.

BOMB IN THEIR CAMP

American Watch Company Open War on Finishers' Union

FIFTY DISCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE

The Men for a Long Time Controlled the Situation Believed They Have Been Betrayed by One of Their Own Members

Waltham Mass, March 24—A notice was posted at the American Waltham Watch company s factory last evening which marked one of the most critical labor crisis in the city s history It was in effect that the factory would close on Friday evening, March 26 for one week in order to give the management an opportunity to readjust one of the departments and that such of the hands as would be needed in that period would be notified personally to report for work. Everybody in the city has known that something of the kind was likely to happen at this time and that the department in question was the finishing room, where about eighty of the highest salaried men in the factory were employed About twelve months ago the finishers came near striking There is a tradition in this city that "in case of a watchmakers strike the factory never would be reopened Mutual concessions were made and the finishers were satisfied with an agreement under which they have since worked and which expires on March 31,—during which the "readjustment" and the vacation are to come off The finishers have the only trade union in the watch industry and have upheld wages and dictated at will Today They are anything but envied. Fifty of them have been discharged in one batch and with only three days not ce They attribute the fact to two reasons One is that somebody has been secretly teaching the trade to women behind the ever closed doors of the mysterious emergency room in the watch factory The other reported cause is that some traitor has been attending secret meetings

Fight Against Union Labor.

Lynn Mass March 24—Williams, Clark & Co have announced their ultimatum in regard to the strike situation at their shoe factory It is to the effect that they will have nothing more to do with the labor unions and will run a free shop in the future This ultimatum was an answer to the communication of the state board of arbitration proposing arbitration as a means of settling the strike

South African Republics Alliance

London March 24—A dispatch from Pretoria says that drafts of treaties between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State which have been concluded at Bloomfontein, the Orange Free State capital are published in the Pretoria papers The treaties, which must be ratified by the volksraads of both republics give the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic and bind each republic to support the other in the event of an attack

Severe Earthquake in Ontario

Montreal March 24—A heavy shock of earthquake shook the center of this city last evening and caused great consternation Large buildings shook like reeds and there was a general rush of the inmates to get out of doors So far no damage has been reported Dispatches from various points in this province and from eastern Ontario report similar shocks but without any damage of consequence

Naval News

Washington March 24—The cruiser Detroit which arrived at Aden yesterday evidently found the port an unhealthy stopping place for she left there after remaining only a few hours on her way to Port Said She will probably enter the Suez canal next Monday The training ship Essex left St Thomas for La Guayra, Venezuela

Chapman Before the Supreme Court.

Washington March 24—In the supreme court this afternoon the case of Elverton R Chapman the recalcitrant sugar trust witness before the senate investigating committee will be heard The motion for a writ of certiorari to bring up the whole record of the case in the district courts will stand over until the present proceedings are disposed of

Death of an ex Slave

Monticello N Y March 24—An old colored woman known as Black Jennie the last representative of slavery in Sullivan county died in the poor house yesterday at the age of 98 Jennie was brought to Monticello by Judge Thompson in the pioneer days of Sullivan county and remained in the Thompson family many years after the emancipation

State Assistance for Dr Barnard

Hartford March 24—The senate has voted $4 000 to Dr Henry Barnard of this city the veteran educator

Stevenson May Run for a Judgeship

Bloomington Ill, March 24—Three circuit judges are to be elected in the eleventh judicial district within a short time The district is republican but the democrats believe that by a coalition with the populists they will be able to elect one of the three judges If this coalition is formed as seems likely the nomination will be offered to ex Vice President Stevenson

Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department.

Washington March 24—Theodore F Swayze of New Jersey has been appointed chief clerk of the treasury department, vice Logan Carlisle resigned

CANADA TO HIT BACK

Preparing a Tariff Bill as an Answer to the Dingley Measure.

LIBERALS' SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

They Abandon Their Patient Prayer for Reciprocity with the United States and Adopt a Hostile Attitude

Ottawa Ont March 24—Parliament will assemble o Thur day of this week The budget will be introduced early in the session and the tariff bill also The latter will likely come as a surprise to Canada and to not a inconsiderable portion of the exporters of the United States It is foreshadowed that a considerable reduction will be made in those classes of goods imported which can be readily obtained from Great Britain and a corresponding increase on those goods forming the bulk of imports from the United States This it is understood will be Canada answer to the Dingley bill While the liberal government made the chief plank of its anti election platform the greatest measure of free trade possible and reciprocal trade relations with the United States they have executed a right about face movement abandoned free trade except as a theory and dumped all pretensions of better terms with the United States As the leading organ of the government the Toronto Globe puts it If we regard the question as mainly between free trade and protection we shall miss the chief lesson of the situation That lesson is that we must look to Great Britain rather than to the United States as the outlet for our products and that our system of transportation as well as our tariff must be adapted in accordance with that condition

Hostile to the United States

Continuing the Globe says Our business as Canadians is to get our products into the British market so cheap and so good as to be preferred on their merits to those of the United States and other countries Our business is also to give those who offer us a free market all the trade advantages in our power And this must be done in an intelligent way not merely with the purpose of making a show of hostility to our neighbors Our object should be not to show resentment against them but to strengthen ourselves to make ourselves more and more independent of the notions of American legislators and of changes in American public opinion While here and there there may be raised an occasional voice against the views given above there is hardly room for doubting the response which Canada will give to the new policy It will be one of emphatic approval as unanimous almost as has been the demand for an alien labor law and a contract labor law to enable Canada to mete out to citizens of the United States treatment identical with that which has been received at the hands of the immigration inspectors employed by the United States government It appears almost certain that the government s attitude has changed from that of pat ntly await f reciprocity with the United States to one which foreshadows an actual policy of non intercourse

CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED

The Alleged Filibuster Bermuda To Sail for a West Indian Port

Washington March 24—The treasury department has directed that clearance papers be granted to the alleged filibuster Bermuda now at Fernandina Fla. The Bermuda s captain took the omnibus oath required by the department before the commission was given He was obliged to make affidavit that the vessel would not transfer any part of her cargo to any other vessel before reaching her destination nor take on board more men than were required to run her Copies of the affidavit were examined by Secretary Gage before clearance was ordered The steamer will clear for some port in the West Indies not Spanish with a cargo of munitions of war

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Nominations Favorably Acted Upon and Others Received

Washington March 24—The senate has confirmed the following nominations Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming to be assistant attorney general and Capt Chas Shaler to be major in the ordnance department The senate has received the nominations which will be confirmed this afternoon Bernard Bettman of Ohio to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio and Chester H Brush of Connecticut to be recorder of the general land office

Boy Killed by a Playmate

Saratoga N Y March 24—Hiram Eaglick 8 years old son of Nathan Eaglick died in the Saratoga hospital last night as the result of injuries sustained by being kicked in the abdomen by a companion Andrew Wilcox aged 13 years The boys were playing marbles when the Wilcox boy became enraged and kicked Eaglick The Wilcox boy is under arrest

White House Sentry Box Removed

Washington March 24—The little shelter or sentry box erected in front of the White House during the last administration has been removed The box was used to shelter policemen on duty in the White House grounds in bad weather It is explained that the box was considered unsightly

New York Railroad Commission

Albany March 24—The board of state railroad commissioners organized last evening by electing Col Ashley W Cole as chairman of the board

Boys Department

News these days is bright as bright can be and you may depend on seeing the latest novelties from the very ablest makers

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THE COMMISSIONER BUSY

The portly of the single commissioner of *public works* over the three headed board is visibly shown in the progress made by Commissioner Hunter in his plans for the public work to be accomplished this year He has decided the contract for the remodeling of the State street city building to fit it for a model court room offices for city officials and apartments or members of the fire department He has shown himself considerate of the claims of outlying districts and will equip Greylock and Blackinton with hydrants to give these villages ample protection against fire A new bridge over the river on Main street is one of his wise decisions and the rapidity with which he sets about meeting the requirements of the state officials in the matter of domestic sewers shows him to be *very mindful of the city's imperative* needs A large amount of other planning has been done voluminous correspondence attended to valuable investigations made and open weather will find Mr Hunter fully prepared to prosecute a needed work of construction and repair

AN IGNORANT CRITIC

Inexcusable ignorance leads some people *at times to make laughable exhibit*ions of themselves A criticism of the school committee that appeared yesterday afternoon showed the densest ignorance of the matter discussed and provoked the broadest of laughs But though we tell this to the critic so that he may not blunder and exhibit himself again it would be foolish in us to expect him to make much improvement in his ways It does not appear from the jumble we have read that the critic knows anything about letting contracts He evidently does not know that in letting the contracts for a large school building that besides the principal contract for the building proper the foundation wall roof, etc that there are other contracts to be let the contracts for plumbing for heating and lighting and so on

This inexcusably ignorant critic thinks a crew is loose because the school committee has said that they are not prepared to give out the total figures at which the contracts for the building have been let the sub contracts having not been *decided upon In his density of perception* he confounds these sub contracts with the major or principal contract and goes on in about this way was the contract given out at all if it is not completed as regards specifications and work to be done In action is stated by the committee the critic says that changes and alterations in the provisions of the contract are completed and it further jumbles up the fashion "If time enough has not been taken to get the contracts into definite shape then it would be wise to take more time and finish the preliminaries before entering into general agreement with so important [illegible] carries with it the impression of cheating with other bidders and competitors Contractors in meeting a case of this kind are at a disadvantage to say the least

Time enough has been taken to get the contract into shape The bid by Porter & Hannum was accepted and it stands *and it is not stated that changes and alterations in the provisions of the contract* are contemplated The committee has not decided yet upon the sub contracts but its decision on these will have no effect upon the contract for the building already let The committee has simply done the larger part of its work and will hold an early meeting to let the sub contracts and so complete its work as far as the letting of contracts goes When it has done so it can announce definitely the contract price of the buildings, but not until then for the bids for the sub contracts vary as the bids for the principal contract did It is only to befuddled persons that this causes what the impress of breaking faith with other bidders No faith has been broken The contract that has been let is disposed of, and those who were competing bidders for it know this and are not at a disadvantage, to say the least Those who are competitors for the sub contracts are still the advantages that their bids and their responsibility entitle them to

If this inexcusably ignorant critic of the school committee meant to be honest he could have saved himself the mortification of appearing as a blunderer before the public if he had only made a little intelligent investigation But it is doubtful if better enlightenment was desired The assault upon the committee is apparently a repetition of the old game of "strike him, nobody is watching"

WE GUESS NOT.

"Hurrah! It will be a judge and nothing but a judge A splendid triumph," shouts the organ of the legal wire pullers, forced from an untenable position and [illegible] to the wall We guess not Can the schemers, who make honesty by resolution, say that the selection of Mr Ashe, who refuses to pledge himself is any triumph for them? We guess not and they might as well shut up or get out of the way or be pushed aside as their resolutions were

"There was no snap bar meeting, as can be shown if necessary," unblushingly declares the organ of the legal wire pullers and again it says "that snap bar meeting that raised such havoc with the scheming judgeship hunters was justified in every sense of the word We guess not again Mr Ashe, the bar's choice for the judgeship, disapproves the 'snap' bar meeting in no uncertain terms and shall we believe the wire puller's organ as to the existence of a "snap bar meeting or to its character since we have the word of Mr Ashe, who rises superior to the resolving of honor method and rejects pledges We guess not

Washington did not seem to be half so interested in the opening of the tariff debate as the people at large were interested in it nor half so interested in the opening as the people are for its close Slimly filled galleries and almost as slim a floor were in evidence when Senator Dingley made his masterly defence of the bill that bears his distinguished name but the country hung on every word Now for the close of the debate and a protective tariff law to give revenue and open mills Won't the Democrats and Populists and silver heroes then consult the patience and needs of this country a while re membering that silence is golden and have the patriotism to hold their tongues?

Those who claim great virtue for the bar resolutions in their position to get to reckon in their calculations while the public has well in mind that Fulton J Phelps the accepted candidate for judge declared he could not accept the office under the conditions they brought about and retain his self respect and hope for the respect of the public

There is talk in Pittsfield of organizing a ball team We hope that it will pass the talk stage and result in something that we can defeat up here We can't be a little old style but we are ready to play ball

Mr Phelps resented the insult of pledges and was bitterly censured Mr Ashe does not even suffer the approval of the insult and is strongly endorsed. Wherein is the change?

The people admire the courage of Mr Ashe if others don't

A judge and a man

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Day In History—March 24

[illegible]

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

Continued cases against Frank [illegible]gan for drunkenness disturbing the peace and assault and battery came up The complaint for drunkenness was filed away and on each of the others Reagan was sentenced to the house of correction for 30 days

Patrick McKenna Thomas Rothes John Wood and Charles Darling were fined each for drunkenness

The case against George N [illegible] for violating a city ordinance was continued to March 29

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Corrected Oct 5, 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East—at 37 [illegible] 7 23 [illegible] 11 12, a m, [illegible], 14 10 [illegible] p m

Going West—[illegible] 10 08 a m 1 [illegible] 1 24 5 00, 18 [illegible] 11 [illegible] [illegible] 40 p m

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The chance to earn a $10 season ticket to the baseball games is given to every [illegible] ly, old or young in this city See the *color coupon for particulars*

—The reception at the Y M C A tonight will undoubtedly be largely attended Plans for plenty of entertainment have been carefully made

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P H Smith and T M Lucey returned today from a brief visit in Troy N Y

Charles Colony of Hose 1 and Edward Frost of the Hook and Ladder company are occupying temporary quarters in the Hodkin's residence

The Sale of Seats for "The Rivals".

The sale of seats Tuesday was quite large and it looks as though a good sized house would greet the college boys on Thursday evening The object for which the money goes has been a means of showing North Adams' loyalty before, and it seems it will again There was quite a scare in Williamstown Monday night when it was learned that Ketchem '98 who takes the part of Mrs Malaprop was ill but his condition was much improved this morning, and there will be *no postponement The members of the* cast were here this afternoon getting used to their positions on the Columbia stage and a complete rehearsal of the play was held There is a movement on foot to get several special cars from Williamstown The Williams Mandolin and Guitar club will furnish music during the evening

For the F. M. T. A. Annual Ball.

Arrangements for the twentieth annual ball of the Father Mathew society are progressing finely The following will be in charge of the floor Director, T J Collins assistant director P H Doherty, aids L O Morris, E P Faulkner, P H McMahon William Barrington, John Reagan George Delaney, W H Bennett, Thomas A Haggerty C F Donovan and William J Meade. The following gentlemen comprise the reception committee James A Reagan P H Gunning James A Bradley William Patterson, W M Brown John Larkin, Daniel Reagan, John Hickey Timothy Buckley, P W, Bowes

Piano for the G. A. R. Fair.

The G A R Benevolent association have purchased a Conners piano which they will offer for competition at the G A R fair April 17 All young ladies who are willing to make a good canvass and who wish to compete for this piano are invited to meet the committee at A W Fallon's shoe store on Eagle street Thursday evening at 7 30

HER WRONGS IN 1635.

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS DOCUMENT UNEARTHED AT CRACOW.

Wanted the Diet to Pass Laws Against Long Courtships and to Compel Men to Marry—Also Wanted Certain Privileges Accorded to Wives.

The oldest woman's rights document has been unearthed in the university library of the city of Cracow Galicia.

It is dated from the year 1635 and is in the form of an address presented to King Ladislaus IV of Poland by the "women commissioners" of greater Poland and Lithuania

The "women commissioners" it seems, were elected *in the same way by the fe*male population as the deputies to the diet were chosen by their male compatriots with the difference however that the deputies had the right and indeed the duty to make themselves personally heard while the women could only make their wishes known only by petitions addressed to the *king or the legislative body*

The memorial that slumbered for 260 years or longer in a moth eaten pigeon hole of the university building of Poland's ancient capital comprises 26 paragraphs or articles the most interesting of which are herewith given

The document opens with a broadside against long courtship, as follows

Whereas the young men of this country have taken to indulging in almost endless courtships which are liable to wear out a maid's patience while at the same time being a heavy expense to her parents who must necessarily entertain and feed the groom while he pretends to become better acquainted with his future wife therefore be it resolved that the diet make it unlawful for any man to woo a maid *longer than a twelvemonth—that is to* say no man shall be allowed to defer marriage after proposing to a maid more than a year's time In June of every year the parents of a maid shall have the right to demand of any wooer of long standing either to declare himself as to his intentions or withdraw his suit

Paragraphs 9 and 1 demand a law which guarantees to every maid the right to choose her own husband and at the same time *thunders against the old time* practice of marrying for money

During carnival man has plenty of opportunity to become acquainted with the talents and charms of any lady save the memorial A gentleman meeting a maid at that period of the year should therefore be well able to decide by June 1 whether or not he *wants to become her husband* If he refuses to do so, it is clearly from ill will and the law should fine him 1 000 florins which money is to be applied toward the maintenance of orphan maids

Paragraph 6 proposes a law providing for the establishment of a marriage mart to be held in each province every four years Men and women, having attained the proper age for marriage shall attend this mart and try to dispose of their heart and hand, unless they are already engaged or hope to be in the near future

The women commissioners seem to assume that Polish girls will gladly embrace this opportunity for choosing husbands among great numbers on parade but are not so sure as to the men They therefore propose that young men shall be compelled *to attend these fairs on pain of being* declared infamous

Paragraph 10 speaks rather disrespectfully of widows in this fashion

Whereas the majority of widows, after burying one or even two husbands, are so bold as to inspire young men who in point of age might be their sons therefore be it resolved that widows above the age of 40 shall be prohibited from remarrying once because they should give maidens a chance and again because at their time of life they ought to think of praying rather than courting

In so much as not all women, says paragraph 13 are favored with good looks, we earnestly recommend the diet not to place duty on cosmetics or other stuffs for beautifying the human face or form for every woman should be allowed to make herself as pretty as possible so she may secure a husband for herself This will be a well nigh impossible task if the state adds to the cost of cosmetics etc, by burdening them with taxation"

Marry your own kind says paragraph 18 of this curious document and accordingly petitions the diet that a law be passed providing that a man of bad habits should not be allowed to marry a pure girl but one of his own character, while girls of evil reputation should be united with rakes etc

Paragraph 19 of the women commissioners memorial voices a long felt want in those warlike times as follows Able bodied men are wanted in the household, as the providers of large families as husbands of stature and *undeniable to propagate* the nobility [illegible] Nowadays the authorities appear to regard such persons just good enough to march behind the drum and fife and spend their life's blood on the battlefield We therefore pray that a law be promulgated making it a crime for recruiting officers to engage any man for the army unless he be a criminal or physically unfit to serve as the husband of some good woman

The document winds up *as follows in* paragraph 26 Whereas many husbands refuse to let their wives visit balls and other sorts of entertainment be it ordained by the diet that married women shall be permitted to enjoy themselves in any fitting way for the period of ten years after marriage whether the husband likes *it or not they having the right as well as* the men to seek pleasure in their own way as long as they do not offend good morals and honor their home or neglect their duties"

The Choice of a Color

The choice of a color for a gown or ribbon is more important than is generally assumed In looking over an assemblage of expensively dressed women recently it *was noticed that a very small percentage* were the colors which suited them A woman reads or is told that shades of magenta or tints of green are fashionably worn and she forthwith selects them often with most trying results to her good looks Colors matching the hair tint in some shade are safe A red haired woman one with the bronze red hair looks her best in sables and reddish browns A golden haired blond with blue eyes should *select a gown of some shade of her hair* with a bit of her eye blue at her throat This intensifying the color of the eye by a throat bow of its predominating shade is a hint to be remembered particularly by women whose eyes have lost some of the youthful depth of color Edmund Russell gives his formula for artistic dressing to be, "Match the hair as nearly as possible for day and the eyes for evening wear" French women, it may be added wear *white in the evening, after 40, almost in*variably

DRESS PARADE.

Odd and very striking colors are still used on all fashionable headwear

All the pretty spring capes are very *short very full and very much trimmed*

Smart little jacket bodices and boleros are as popular as if this were the initial season of their vogue

A very large portion of the thin summer gowns will be made with a Marie Antoinette fichu or other style of cape or bertha en suite

The uses of ribbon this season are manifold, and there is hardly a dressy toilet without some touch of ribbon, on the bodice at least

Some of the new French millinery show very oddly shaped hats formed of gilt straw tulle and green, violet or brilliant red milan braid

Red in various tones and semitones will prevail during the entire spring season among many dress fabrics, fancy jackets, trimmings and in fashionable millinery

Some of the new untrimmed hats of very openwork straw look far more like fancy workbaskets than like any sort of covering or protection for a woman's head

Ivory white cream butter colored and black accordion plaited chiffon or crepe lisse frills will be introduced as a trimming on dressy hat and bonnet models for Easter time and thereafter

It will be acceptable news to many who admire them to hear that the rich, deep yellow lace straws and other fancy braids so popular two years ago are revived among the other more startling headgear modes for the dress season following Easter

Town Talk.

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The wonderful bargains can be had at this sale Goods were never sold so low in this country Remember in a few weeks you will pay double the price for all these goods at any store on account of the high tariff A large French plate looking glass 24x48, oak frame silver lined, to be sold for one quarter value but little used A bed room set, ash, five pieces, cost $25, to be sold for one half

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North Adams Mass March 2nd 189[illegible]
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Public :: :: Opinion

is the generally accepted standard of merit [illegible] the virtue of an article To be damned with faint praise is [illegible] to be ignored The world however is growing wiser and the people are quick to discover the real from the fictitious Since the introduction of

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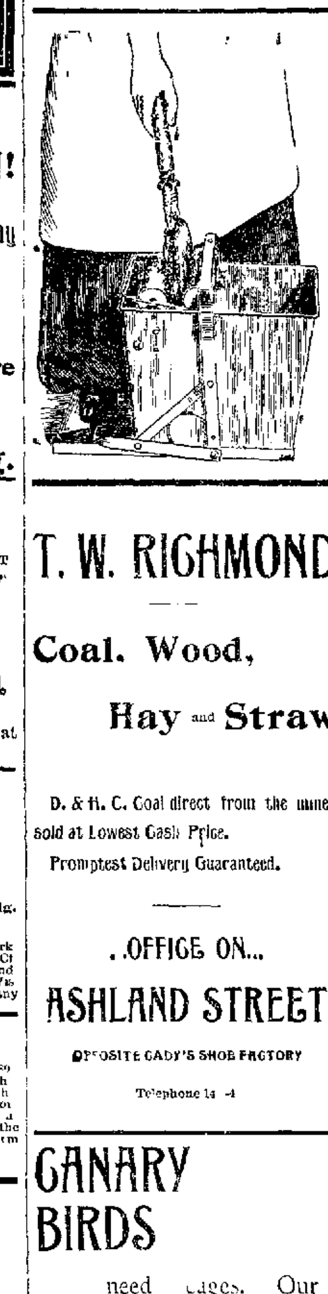

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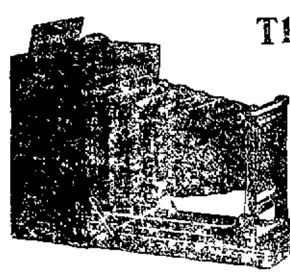

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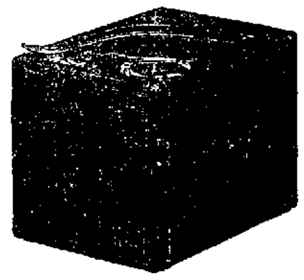

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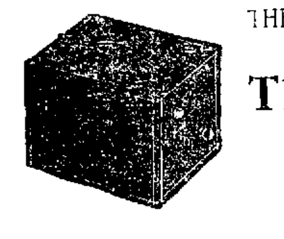

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Dwyer Treated Unfairly

When M J. Dwyer threw George L Barber of Utica N Y in the wrestling match at Koehler's Turn hall last Friday evening there was a little talk and Mr Dwyer said he could throw Barber five times in an hour As a result Mr Barber sent a challenge to Mr Dwyer to wrestle at Utica N Y, Monday evening for a $50 purse The money was posted and the match took place Dwyer won the five falls inside of 25 minutes but was cheated by the referee who was also a Utica N Y, man The Utica Morning Herald, says that when Barber saw he had lost, he protested and said that Dwyer was choking him which was a foul and the referee allowed it foul There was a large number of Barber's friends present and nearly all were disgusted with the decision They said Dwyer had won fairly and that it was a scheme to make him lose all He however secured his stake money and 1 3 of the gate receipts The Utica paper said it was a most unfair decision.

"Imogene" on Thursday Evening

The four act drama Imogene' will be presented at the opera house Thursday evening, and as the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a monument for the late Fr Charbonneau there should be a crowded house Already there has been a good sale, yet there are more good seats at F E. Mole's drug store Besides the play, Miss Annie Gray the little soubrette from Pittsfield, who always meets with a hearty welcome here, will render some choice vocal selections and John Merritt of North Adams who made such a hit at the Renfrew Caledonian club's Burns anniversary, will be present and give some of his pleasing specialties The cast of characters for the play is as follows

Cast of Characters.

Mrs Mansfield / Imogene	Alfred Mercier
Mother Mundy the witch of Devil Hollow	Archill Lord
Susan Mansfield's maid	Henry Lavallie
Snooks a newsboy	Napoleon Gonyea
Charles Mansfield	J B Sturm
Doctor Harris	Francis Lord
Deacon Anslorg, Mrs Mansfield's uncle	Dena Lord
James Reed an attorney	Jos Gravel Jr
Denis O Brien Mansfield's valet	George Marsh
Waiter	Philip Gonyea
Surgeon	Felix Gonyea

During the production vocal selections will be rendered by Messrs. Lavallie and Gravel.

Epworth League Social.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church was held Tuesday evening and was followed by a social The following persons took part in the informal program which was rendered Harvey Steele, Jr, baritone solo Mrs B C Southern, Miss Mayme Layman, Miss Nellie Crandall and Miss Ida Foote, pleasing quartet selections, Mrs B C Southern and Miss Sadie Boyce, duet, Miss Edith Daniels, Miss Rosamond Booth and Harry Davis, recited The Trinity male chorus was heard with pleasure It was a delightful evening for all.

Young People's Social.

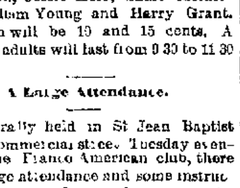
The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold a social at their hall Saturday evening It will include games and other social entertainments and a concert will be given Those who will take part are Misses Mary Meiklejohn Bessie Hiser, Maggie M Morton, Maggie Mitchell, Charlotte Meiklejohn, Jessie Kerr, Sadie Meikle john, William Young and Harry Grant. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. A social for adults will last from 9 30 to 11 30 o'clock.

A Large Attendance.

At the rally held in St Jean Baptist hall on Commercial street Tuesday evening by the Franco American club, there was a large attendance and some instructive addresses and remarks were made Rev Father Gobeil, Dr A Desrochers and J Z Magnan were the principal speakers and all made eloquent speeches Appropriate remarks were also made by other prominent local speakers

Foresters' Notice

Owing to the presentation of "Imogene" at the opera house and the concert by the Canadian Jubilee singers at Trinity Methodist church on Thursday evening, there will be no initiation at the American Order of Foresters meeting Only the regular business will be transacted, and one delegate to the grand council at Holyoke will be elected.



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Grand Concert

The Canadian Jubilee singers will give one of their grand concerts at Trinity Methodist church, Thursday evening. The sale of tickets was large but a number of new seats have been arranged and some fine seats are left The singers have a wide reputation and all who attend will hear a fine concert

A Token of Their Esteem

The Sunday school class of the Zylonite chapel presented Supt W W Butler with a handsome book last Sunday It is entitled "History of the Bible' and was a token of the school's esteem for Mr Butler A. D Snow made the presentation speech and Mr Butler responded

Whist Tournament Ends.

The whist tournament of the Hoosac club was finished Tuesday evening The final game was between E A Cadigan and A B. Mole vs. J W Stiffler and James C Chalmers Messrs Cadigan and Mole won by a score of 41 to 29

New Music for the Ball

Prof Thomas Palmer has just received a new lot of the latest and best orchestral music, which he will play at the Foresters' grand ball in the Armory building Easter Monday. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given in town

Caucus Meeting Place Changed

The notices which call for the Democratic caucus, Friday evening, announce that it will be held in the district court room Chairman James E Cadagon wishes to announce that instead it will be held in the opera house

William P O'Holloran is canvassing for a new directory.

The selectmen have re-appointed Dr A G Potter, cattle inspector and C. E Sherman, keeper of the town farm

The W W Whist club was entertained by Mr and Mrs J. Wells Thompson Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Eureka Whist club was postponed Tuesday evening.

Republican caucus this evening at the opera house

After the caucus in the opera house this evening the memorial building committee will meet and hear the report of the sub-committee on a site.

Quite a number from this town attended "The Cotton King" at North Adams Tuesday evening, special cars returning after the play.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs. Patrick Mullen of Renfrew.

At the regular meeting of New England Order of Protection Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a social in Odd Fellows' hall April 9.

The supper served at St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society was very well attended.

The blessing of the statues at St Thomas' church will be this evening instead of Tuesday evening.

The entries for the pool and billiard tournament of the Hoosac club will close Thursday evening.

The mackintosh sale is removed from State St, to 43 Centre St, North Adams, next to Harrington's Market where it will continue this week till Saturday, March 27

CHESHIRE.

The Traveling club will meet Friday evening with Miss Elise Ingalls The readers will be Mrs F. T Foster, Lulu Lane and Tillie Reynolds, critics, Jessie Farnum, Mrs W. B. Dean.

The Pomeroy farm has been leased to Mr Lockwood of Hoosick N Y

The Ladies' Mission circle will meet with Mrs Fathan Harkness Thursday afternoon.

Edith Brown of Lee is the guest of her sister, Mrs Nellie Fuller.

The Universalist society held a social at the home of Miss Louise Martin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett have returned from a visit spent with friends in Pittsfield.

There was an exhibition of the DeLaval separator at the Cheshire Cheese factory Tuesday

The following taken from an Ohio paper will be of interest to Cheshire people as F. W. Ingalls mentioned in the item was formerly from this town, "E T Binns has sold his interest in the Bryan Hardware company to I. W Ingalls and W. H. Gardner. He owned the controlling interest in the stock, and the change places Mr. Ingalls at the head of the concern."

Mr and Mrs John Grace, Dennis Collins and Michael Callahan have been summoned to be present at the inquest to be held Wednesday in Adams relating to the death of Thomas Toohey who was killed a week ago by the 10 50 freight train near the reservoir gate house

Special Lenten services will be held at the Catholic church Friday evening.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Elliott Brown of Jacksonville visited at M W. Brown's one day last week.

—Dan Gallup of Jacksonville visited a few days last week at H A Hicks'

—J S. Faulkner was sick last week and A C Niles took his place in the Bemis store.

—Clarence Brown and C E Tooey are working on the addition to the Ramage paper mill at Monroe Bridge

—The Italian band gave a public entertainment at their band hall Saturday night It was well attended

—The thunder storm, Saturday night, came as a surprise It is seldom we have a snow storm accompanied by lightning and thunder.

—Henry Atherton and Carl Goodell were in North Adams last week and returned with a number of hens The price of eggs has already taken a drop.

—The *entertainment* at Odd Fellow's hall Friday night passed off nicely and though there was not a large audience all seemed well pleased The dance which followed was enjoyed by sixteen couples. The Rebekah lodge cleared several dollars in spite of the bad traveling.

—The five act drama "Under the Laurels" will be given at Music hall next Tuesday evening The proceeds will be used to pay the balance due on the new band stand, and while the public is called upon to help meet this deficiency all may feel sure of getting their money's worth for a good entertainment is promised. Tickets are now on sale at Bullock's store. Following is the cast of characters

Mrs Milford	Mrs H A Hicks
Rose Milford	Mrs W A Wiley
Polly Dowler	Miss Hattie Douglass
Sooky Button	Mrs M J Fike
Kit Brantford	H F Jackman
Frank Colewood,	L H Crosier
Ike Hopper	Lawrence Jillson
Bob Button	Lester Jillson
Zeke	A W Harrington
Sheriff	W A Wiley

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Manual Training.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —With the introduction of sewing in the Broad Brook school, White Oaks, the problem of providing profitable instruction for the boys was met by sending them to drill with the Station school. This did not prove satisfactory, as many of the boys came quite a distance to school and the addition of a mile, even once a week, was more than they would do

This year an experiment has been made by introducing knife work, and the instruction of the past four months shows very creditable work This knife work is a part of the manual training now adopted in several schools in the state The first *lessons* are in mechanical drawing, and, with the introduction of knives, the designs are cut on small squares of wood—a simple form of carving The course leads to the use of other tools and such forms of carpentry as can be adapted to the school-room

About thirty boys have been taught in the school and it promises to be of much practical benefit to them The boys, as well as those having the work *in charge*, are enthusiastic for its continuance and hope the town will make sufficient appropriation to carry the work forward. The past year it has been maintained by private subscription

An Appropriation Wanted.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —Will you allow me to express, *through your columns*, the sentiment of many mothers in our town in regard to the appropriation for sewing and drill in our public schools, which will be asked for at the approaching town meeting

I think all will agree in one thing—the desire to make our schools so excellent that our children may be fitted for useful and successful lives The value, in our homes, of the skillful use of the needle can hardly be over estimated. What more helpful accomplishment could we give our little girls than this—the ability to sew and mend neatly?

And for our growing boys that which the drill aims to give is certainly very desirable—the habit of standing erect, of carrying themselves with self-possession and ease, and lessons in prompt obedience

Therefore I earnestly hope that the necessary appropriation for these purposes will be most cheerfully granted.

ONE OF THE MOTHERS

Williamstown, *March 23, 1897*

Chub Mack Sentenced.

Chub Mack of this town, who was arrested here for stealing a horse at Pownal, Vt., Sunday night was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Darling of Bennington to two years in the Windsor prison.

The numerous births in town of late appear to have influenced Furniture Dealer Hopkins, who has come out with an unusually large assortment of fine baby carriages

Parley Bradley reports that during the year ending the first of March 673 tramps were lodged in the lockup

The Woman's Relief corps will serve a 10 cent supper in Grand Army hall Thursday evening

A number of people went to North Adams Tuesday night to see "The Cotton King" at the Columbia

Miss Clara Noel has resigned her position in Christie & Co's store and will leave town April 1 to enter the Lachine convent school in Canada, where her sister Lizzie is studying Her place in the store is taken by Miss Kate Manning, who for *some time has been bookkeeper in* Crosier's market. Miss Manning began her duties in the store today

Rev and Mrs William Slade have given up housekeeping and stored their goods

John Campbell, who worked on I S Fowler's farm the past year, will move to the village April 1 and live in Mrs John Prudlo's house on Water street

William Williamson, who is taking a post-graduate course at Williams, has returned from his home in Manchester, N H, where he has been recuperating for a few weeks

Rev Mr Merrett, pastor of the Congregational church at South Williamstown, preached at Clark chapel Tuesday evening

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Bertha Mosher Friday evening

Hay is now worth $14 a ton at the barn

"The Burglar," a very successful and popular play, is booked for the opera house Thursday evening, April 1

George Alderman has gone to work for L E Noyes for a few weeks

The spring recess of the college will begin next Tuesday and will last 10 days

A R Smith, who has been confined to his house for a week by the grip, is out again

Two excellent entertainments will be given in town this evening. Newton Beers, the popular elocutionist and impersonator, will present "Roger, the Vagabond," at the Methodist church and the Canadian Jubilee singers will be heard at the opera house Whoever goes to either place will be well entertained

At the Cosmopolitan whist party Monday evening the first prize, a pack of cards, was taken by A L Watson, and the booby prize, a book was awarded to George B Waterman

Postmaster Danforth is out again after having been laid up a few days with neuralgia

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HOW THE VOYAGE WAS SPENT

Inauguration Day Celebrated in Mid-Ocean. A Merry Party. About the Azore Islands. The Trip Crowded With Pleasure.

THE AZORE ISLANDS March 5, 1897

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —Will you welcome a letter from a former citizen and friend from mid ocean? If you afford me the space, I can thus fulfill my promise to tell many friends something about my voyage

In accordance with the published program, we left the North German Lloyd piers in Hoboken N Y, at 10 a m February 27 For two days we sailed over a sea, level as a mill pond The list of passengers is not large—about 170 It is safe to say that a more joyful company never set sail than this company This is due to several facts First, because the Lorimer part, composed of laymen and pastors, including also many ladies, all seek inspiration and education, and pleasure, again because such a company become quickly acquainted

But the officers and crew are remarkable for their courtesy and devotion to the passengers If this boat is a fair sample of the line, nothing but satisfaction need be expected Every steward is gentle manly, and the captain and other officers are even entertaining

Sunday night we had warning of a ruffled sea, Monday and Tuesday were to those inexperienced in sailing, troubled The winds howled through the cordage, the waters lifted themselves up, hissed, splased, fought and roared like many Niagaras The ship rolled from side to side, rose and fell, accommodating herself to the yielding waters like a swan At times the ship lay at an angle of at least 35 degrees For she was lifted up on high, then rolled over into the deep, yawning troughs Now and again the docks were washed from side to side by the breakers Sometimes the water dashed over the cabin Yet the sailors did not regard it a rough sea

Courage is Good.

and self respect indispensible, but both depart when sea sickness comes Alas! who can describe that horrible malady? Till Thursday morning most were busily engaged "casting up accounts" There is one advantage in this illness, it has the effect of pulling up "roots of bitterness"

How They Celebrated March Fourth

March the fourth is a great day to Americans wherever they may be On the 4ms we celebrated Inauguration day First, Mr Cadworth of Malden, Mass , an exuberant fellow of sound sense enthusiasm and good nature drew up in line the men of our party We were all decorated with flags and marched cheered sang and laughed with a will Dignified clergy, grave deacons wise business men all yielded to the stern commands of our leader We followed the band about the deck as best we could as the ship rolled The day was fine At this point the sea stretches from pole to pole nearly unbroken

After dinner in the evening all the occupants of the dining saloon remained to enjoy an informal program in honor of President McKinley The writer was chosen as toastmaster The orchestra played national airs We sang "The Star Spangled Banner and America" George Eggleston brother of the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" one of the editors of the New York World spoke of "Our Country" Dr Alva Hovey, president of Newton Theological seminary spoke felicitously of the "President of the United States" Rev Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago one of the most active managers of the Parliament of Religions in 1893 spoke of "The Spirit of Union" Thus ended the day with us

At three in the afternoon of Thursday, we saw to our north, under a bank of mist the

First of the Azores

the island Flores All on board were alert—land was good to see There are nine in this group of islands A plain give us warning that we would want to be up early on Friday in order to see San Michael the last of the group, and the largest True to his word we saw dead ahead, the bold outlines of that beautiful island These islands are all of volcanic origin Peico was the last one active in 1720 It is 8 000 feet high Our noble ship was directed out of her normal course for the express gratification of our company And the view of San Michael was entrancing

Every adjective applicable to landscape scenery may be used in describing this Than to have it set in mid ocean after we had sailed over 2 000 miles straight away from home, made it doubly attractive

This island is 42 miles long by 20 miles wide Its highest mountain is nearly 4,000 feet high A profile view presents a scene grand beautiful restful sublime At the extreme west end rises a lofty peak 3 000 feet high being the culmination of a slope gradual, smooth, cultivated to the highest point of elevation Thus every foot of soil seems to be cultivated Elevated plateaus underlating valleys, nicely rounded hills of all elevations are carefully tilled, and at this season, green and beautiful with verdure

Sweet potatoes, wheat—two crops each year, corn pineapples, are the chief products No winter here The variety of features is endless No two mountains are of the same height nor shape Nothing can so fitly describe the appearance of the landscape that is tilled, and that means every part but the rocks and woods—but little of the latter—but to liken it to a crazy quilt The shape of the pieces varies endlessly It would appear that each separate portion is the possession of a different individual. These pieces are knit together by the roots of the hedges of cane that separate them One farm seemed hung up by the corner against a steep slope, with the owner's house pinned to the lower corner At the east end the plateau is cultivated to the very edge of precipitous rocks thousands of feet up from the sea. There are numerous ranges of mountains.

As We Glide Along in Our Majestic Ship

the farther range seems to move with us, the nearest seems to glide away to the west, while out into view there floats new views of peaks and platterns, and homes perched on solitary peaks The view is kaleidoscopic Just yonder, miles back from shore and in the center of a deep gash in the mountain, hangs a waterfall waving in the wind like a bridal veil Far up in the top of the highest mountain are lakes hundreds of feet deep It must be the pen of an artist that paints this scene in words

Here are cities, and villages large and small Ponte Del Goda is one large city San Michael is said to be a city of over thirty thousand population The population of the entire group is over 200,000 Fine churches and schools appear and the whole island, in every respect sublime to behold is made still more so as it is adorned by the skill and industry of man.

Now we feel a bit lonely as we swing away into the trackless deep 900 miles further, to Gibraltar

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Sunday, 2 o'clock p. m we passed Cape St Vincent, signalled our destination, and the post from whence we came, and that all on board are well Gliding

Under the Shelter of Portugal's Shores

our ship for the first time since Monday morning ceases to roll, and slips along as gently as a skiff Cities, mountains, freight steamers, and here, a white liner for the sea greet our eyes. Gibralter lies yonder, twelve hours away. Our first ocean voyage is past. Soon four or five thousand miles will stretch between us and you, and our dear ones all. Scenes we had learned of are now our own by experience. Tomorrow, we visit Gibraltar, then the blue Mediteranian will be passed, and Sunday the fourteenth will be spent in the so-called most interesting city in the world, Cairo. Love to my friends in North Adams Yours respectfully,

F. D PENNEY

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Canadian Jubilee Singers."

"The Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers gave great delight to our people of Young street The church was crowded, sixteen numbers were given, many of them encored, and then the audience seemed unwilling to depart Before the closing chorus was given John T Moore, Alfred Day and John K Macdonald bore testimony to the delight and profit they had received in listening to their simple melodies."—Rev. Hugh Johnson, D D , Toronto

The company of artists will appear at the Methodist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league

"Chub" Mack Gets Two Years.

"Chub" Mack, who was arrested between Pownal, Vt , and Williamstown, Sunday night for stealing a horse and wagon belonging to S J Grady of Pownal came before the municipal court in Bennington, Vt Tuesday morning upon information filed by the state's attorney and pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing He was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Windsor

A CLIPPING

For Those Who Talk to the Public.

The following comments on advertising made by the advertisement writer for the Postum Cereal Co , Lim , of Battle Creek, Mich , may interest some who have been attracted by the rather unique article from his pen

Make up the stories ? why—yes, to be sure they are dressed and trimmed some, but they are all founded upon fact

That is, for instance, a mail carrier clerk, lawyer or what not with whom I may be talking tells me his experience with Postum

His story, possibly is long enough for two columns of solid matter if reported verbatim

I take the main facts and boil down the talk until we can afford to run it as a pleasant bit of shop talk with our friends and customers (the public) and not bankrupt us I always stick to the facts, as I consider that when a man advertises he simply talks to customers, and if he lies in his advertisements he will lie in the face to face chats

Tell the truth it is more fascinating than all the romances one can spin up

When you write an advertisement try and look upon yourself as conversing with or explaining to some one who wants to know about the article you have to sell They are interested, and they want to know how near your goods will fit their needs

Tell them as plainly as possible without exaggeration or subterfuge just what you have and leave them to judge whether they want it or not Don't tell them to "buy this" or "eat that"

The public know about what they want to do, and the duty of the "ad" writers is to explain facts in an easily understood way

First be sure you have an article of true merit, then tell the people about it. Tell them the truth and you add a goodly percentage of dignity and character to your business, and to the product you are furnishing

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postom Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it

HOUGHTON MEMORIAL

Building Will Probably Be Occupied This Summer.

TRUSTEES NOT YET NOTIFIED

Mr. Hunter, the Custodian, is Like Sphinx on the Subject. How the Rooms May Be Taken. In Need of Repairs.

The question whether the Houghton Memorial building will be occupied by the public library this year is unanswered by those who are supposed to know of such matters The lease of the building now used as a library will expire in July, but whether the property will then have to be vacated is not known by the trustees

The library trustees have received no official notification of the intention of the city authorities to have the Houghton building used for a library, and consequently the members of the board are averse to offering any surmises as to their probable course after July. The present library is taxed beyond comfort and the institution has certainly need of much more commodious quarters

The Houghton building will have to be considerably repaired and advisable alterations made before it can be occupied. Commissioner Hunter is the custodian of the building, but he is not prepared to make any statements as to what may or what may not be done.

If the building is opened this summer, it is probable that the library trustees will find a way, without difficulty, to make excellent use of the entire first floor and of one or two rooms on the second floor. The Fort Massachusetts Historical society will make use of at least one room on the second floor, and even two rooms may be received for that purpose If the Fort Massachusetts charter, Daughters of the American Revolution, desire a room in the building, it is not improbable that their request would be readily granted In giving the building to the city the donor did not stipulate as for what purposes it should be occupied, rather trusting to the judgment of the city officials

Mrs. Edward Clapp.

This and many other communities will learn with sorrow of the death of Ella Frances, wife of Edward Clapp, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at 8 Ashland street A week ago Friday she was attacked with grip, but was soon relieved by medical treatment and in a few days she was apparently on the road to speedy recovery Last Thursday facial erysipelas ensued and her condition became serious, but was not supposed to be critical, nor was it so until Monday, when meningitis developed From that time she failed rapidly until death ensued.

Mrs Clapp was born at Barre, Mass 46 years ago, the daughter of Mr and Mrs William D Cobb She grew to womanhood in her native town and in November 1873, she was married to Mr Clapp, who is widely known as one of the most skillful bandmasters in the state and the leader of Clapp's band of this city After their marriage they lived in Orange, Gloversville, N Y , and Pittsfield until they came to this city to reside three years ago last November

Mrs Clapp was a woman of quiet disposition and tastes and was devoted to her home with its attendant duties, yet her genuine character and womanliness gained for her close and confiding friends in every community in which she had lived. She was an attendant of the Universalist church and a member of Hoosac lodge, N E O P Her death will be sincerely mourned by many and the bereaved husband will have the sympathy of all who know him in the hour of his great affliction Besides her husband Mrs Clapp leaves one sister Mrs Lucia M Aldrich of Orange

The remains will be taken to Montague Thursday on the 9 53 a m train and the funeral will be attended from Mr Clapp's home in that town, the services being conducted by Rev A. B. Church of this city

Murdered His Rival.

Antonio Fangioli, 40, was shot and instantly killed by James Morano, at an Italian lodging house, in New Haven, Conn Tuesday evening Both men have been attentive to Mrs Antonio Bendetti particularly of late, as her husband had come to this city to work. There was considerable rivarly between Tangioli and Morano and when the former visited Mrs Benedetti about 9 o'clock tonight and found Morano there a quarrel resulted and without ceremony the latter shot his rival, the bullet entering the left breast The murderer at once fled and thus far has managed to escape

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much Children may drink it with great benefit, 15cts, and 25cts. per package Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest

Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

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ABOUT THE MANAGER.

Something of the Man Who Will Pilot the Baseball Team.

Now that the crack baseball team, which is to represent North Adams this summer, has all been signed and the work begun on the new baseball park, a word in reference to the man who will pilot the team to victory will no doubt prove interesting to the great number of baseball lovers in this city.

Alfred W Lawson is one of the best known men in the baseball profession. He is 28 years old today He began his career as a professional player at the age of 16 which makes just 12 years experience he has had as a player and manager Adding to the 12 summer seasons the six winter seasons he managed teams in Florida, Cuba, Australia and the Sandwich Islands and it can readily be seen that he has had practically 18 season's experience in baseball.

He began his professional career as a pitcher for the Lansing, Mich , team in 1885 In 1886 he was a member of the Dowagiac, Mich , team During the next three seasons he played successively with Frankfort, Ind , Goshen, Ind , and Bloomington, Ill , teams, the last named team winning the championship of the Illinois-Indiana league

In 1890 he pitched for the Boston and Pittsburg National league teams During the following winter he managed the "All American," the crack team of National League players that toured Cuba In 1891 he went to the Pacific coast and pitched for Spokane Falls, Wash , and Oakland California clubs. The following season he managed the Tampa club, champions of the Florida league

In 1892 he pitched, played center field and captained the Atlanta, Ga , club of the Southern league The following winter he went to Australia and coached the Sydney association In 1893 he played with the Detroit, Mich , club In 1894 he played center field for the Albany's, champions of the New York State league In 1895 he managed the Boston Athletics, which made a successful tour of England.

Last season he was the manager of the Pottsville club of the Pennsylvania league during the first part of the season, but resigned to accept the position of coach to the London, England association

Mr Lawson has traveled quite extensively through Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the globe.

THE SEASON'S EVENT.

Annual Easter Sale Will Be Made a Carnival of Holidays.

The annual Easter sale under the direction of the ladies' society of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 6 and 7 The success of the event each year has caused it to be looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation The ladies in charge have always displayed excellent taste in everything that pertained to the annual affair and the Easter sale is one of, if not the foremost, public social events of the season.

This year's sale will be even more extensive in arrangement than any previous one. It has been planned to have booths decorated to represent a carnival of the holidays The usual entertainment provided each evening will be in charge of Mrs William B Parmele Mrs T J Putnam, the president of the society has selected the following for the heads of the various booths,

New Year's Day, Mrs John Bracewell, St Valentine's Day Mrs Sarah Parker and Miss Florence Butler; Washington's Birthday, Mrs J A Twing, Easter, Mrs. C K Millard, Arbor Day, Mrs A H. Barber, Fourth of July, Mrs E B Hamblen, Labor Day, Mrs. C H. Cutting Thanksgiving, Miss Lottie Whipple, with Mrs Harvey Burnham decorator

In addition to the holiday booths a Japanese pavilion will be built from which the choice teas will be served by Mrs William H Schramm

A SAD CASE.

Young Child Loses Its Life by Drinking Oil of Wintergreen.

The death of Frank A , the young son of Fred A and Ila Wilder of 10 Sperry avenue, which occurred Tuesday, was particularly sad The boy was two years and six months old and was a bright and healthy child Mrs Wilder had occasion to use some oil of wintergreen, and unfortunately she placed the vial where the child could reach it He drank some of the oil and death resulted 12 hours later in spite of all that could be done to over come the effects of the poison. The parents have much sympathy in their affliction The funeral will be attended from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock Rev Dr G W Brown officiating.

Athletics at Williams.

The athletic council, which was provided for by the recently adopted athletic constitution at Williams college, has been organized as follows President Dr Frank W Olds, vice-president Prof John E Russell, secretary, A G Twitchell, '98, Portland, Me , graduate treasurer, Eugene M. Jerome The alumni are represented in the council by Dr Olds, Charles B Hubbell of Williamstown and New York and Fred Draper of Troy, the faculty by Profs. Rice, Lafavour and Russell, the students by Managers Hawkins, Whitney and Twitchell The alumni baseball adviser is Charles S Cole, football adviser, Prof Russell, track athletic adviser, Willard E Hoyt.

Agreed to Disagree.

Judge Dewey finished his charge to the jury Tuesday morning in the slander case of Parker against Griffith at the supreme court and at the close of the court the jury were unable to agree. At 8 o'clock last evening they agreed to report a disagreement this morning.

—Alexander M Hadden of New York associate secretary of the Brotherhood of St Andrew, spent Tuesday evening with the local chapter at St John's church and gave many valuable suggestions to guide and stimulate them in their work.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash		$ 400.00
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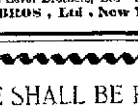
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in



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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle price $100 00

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25

2 The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897 Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified Employees of Lever Brothers Ltd and their families, are debarred from competing

4 A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes

5. Lever Brothers Ltd will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd as final

LEVER BROS , Ltd , New York.

CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

They Shall Choose the Colors for the Baseball Uniform.

The TRANSCRIPT has made arrangements with Manager Lawson whereby the ladies of this city will select the color for the North Adams baseball nine uniform A season ticket, including a seat in the grand stand, will be given by the TRANSCRIPT to the lady who shall first send to this office the name of the color of the goods together with the color of the trimmings, which shall be decided upon as club color by the largest number of votes

Date

Color Uniform

Name

Color Trimmings

The colors will be selected on March 27 and all votes must be in this office by 9 o'clock Saturday morning The TRANSCRIPT feels sure that, left to the good taste of the fair sex, the North Adams team will be a credit to the city in appearance as well as in playing.

Tuesday Night Institute

At Tuesday evening's session Professor Livingstone of Williams College gave an address on Scott's "Lady of the Lake," describing the scenery of the region, etc , and he was heard with much interest Dr Woodbridge continued his course of lectures on "The Nervous System" and was as interesting and instructive as usual Next Tuesday evening his subject will be "The Function of the Brain"

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr Chute of Williams college delivered his third lecture Tuesday evening before the Girl's Friendly society

—This evening at 7 30 the rector of St John's will continue his course of lectures on the "Book of Common Prayer"

—The Lenten preacher at St John's on Friday evening of this week is the Rev Dr Zahner of Adams At the close of the service there will be a meeting of young men in the parish house for Christian fellowship

—The class of 98 has secured the Schubert club to furnish music for the hop which will be given in Odd Fellows' hall April 23.

—The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock —Harriet B Cady Clerk

—Eugent W , son of Patrick and Catherine Cronin of Blackinton street, died Tuesday, aged three years The funeral was attended from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Cornelius son of Mrs Mary Sullivan of 3 Fuller street, died this morning after a long illness He was 19 years old The funeral will be attended from St Francis' church Friday morning

—The Peter Baker company, one of the best repertoire shows on the road, will open a three night's engagement at the Columbia Monday Prices 10, 20 30 cents

—John Van Patten and Miss Margaret Cleary of Troy, N Y , called at the Congregational parsonage this morning and were united in marriage by Rev W. L Tenney

—The Friday Afternoon whist club will be entertained by Mrs Frank P Pearson of 10 Church street this week

—The Thimble club will meet with Mrs R L Chase of East Main street, Thursday afternoon

DIED

In this city March 24 Cornelius Sullivan aged 19 years

In this city March 2 Frank A son of Mr and Mrs Fred A Wilder aged 2 years and 6 months

In this city, March 23 Ella Frances wife of Edward Clapp aged 46 years

In this city March Eugent W son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Cronin aged 3 years

Woolen Cloths

Our retail room is now stocked with elegant lines of Spring and Fall goods Worsted and Wool Suitings and Trowserings, plain and fancy Cheviots, Kersey and Covert cloth for overcoats and a great variety of goods for ladies suits, mantles coats capes and skirts and Children's wear Sample ends seconds and remnants at low prices The earliest callers get the best selections

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Berkshire ss Probate Court

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of John G Hunter of North Adams in said County deceased

Whereas Henry B Bishop the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified of said ward for investment

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said County of Berkshire on the sixth day of April A D 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript a newspaper published in North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness Edward T Slocum Esquire Judge of said Court this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven FRED R SHAW Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Berkshire ss Superior Court Clerk's Office

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Pittsfield within and for the County of Berkshire

Respectfully libels and represents Lucy I Barkley of North Adams in said County that she was lawfully married to Robert Barkley now of New York in the State of New York at North Adams aforesaid on the 4th day of ... and thereafter your libellant and the said Robert Barkley lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth at North Adams that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations but the said Robert Barkley being ... at North Adams ... gross and confirmed habits of intoxication ... wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Robert Barkley that the custody of their minor children may be decreed to her that she be permitted to resume her maiden name and that such other orders and decrees may be made in the premises as to your Honors may seem meet and proper

Dated the twenty second day of March A D 1897

LUCY I BARKLEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Berkshire ss Superior Court at Pittsfield March A D 1897

Upon the foregoing Libel Ordered that the Libellant notify the Libellee to appear before the justices of said Superior Court at the Clerk's office in Pittsfield aforesaid on the first Monday of May next by causing an attested copy of said Libel and of this Order thereon to be published in the North Adams Transcript a newspaper printed in North Adams in said County once a week three weeks successively the last publication thereof to be fourteen days at least before the first of May next, and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and order to be sent by letter registered if practicable to the last known residence of the Libellee that he may then and there appear and show cause if any he has why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted

FRANK H CANDE Clerk

A true copy Attest FRANK H CANDE, Clerk

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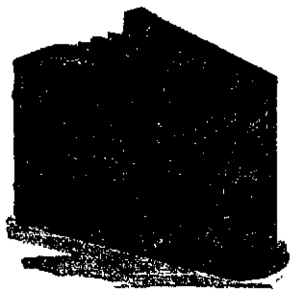

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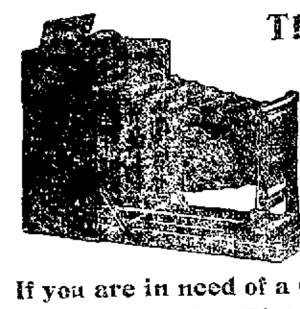

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Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Dwyer Treated Unfairly.

When M. J. Dwyer threw George L. Barber of Utica, N. Y., in the wrestling match at Koehler's Turn hall last Friday evening there was a little talk and Mr. Dwyer said he could throw Barber five times in an hour. As a result Mr. Barber sent a challenge to Mr. Dwyer to wrestle at Utica, N. Y., Monday evening for a $50 purse. The money was posted and the match took place. Dwyer won the five falls inside of 25 minutes but was cheated by the referee who was also a Utica, N. Y., man. The Utica Morning Herald, says that when Barber saw he had lost, he protested and said that Dwyer was choking him which was a foul and the referee allowed it foul. There was a large number of Barber's friends present and nearly all were disgusted with the decision. They said Dwyer had won fairly and that it was a scheme to make him lose all. He however secured his stake money and 1-3 of the gate receipts. The Utica paper said it was a most unfair decision.

"Imogene" on Thursday Evening.

The four act drama "Imogene" will be presented at the opera house Thursday evening, and as the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a monument for the late Fr. Charbonneau there should be a crowded house. Already there has been a good sale, yet there are more good seats at F. E. Mole's drug store. Besides the play, Miss Annie Gray, the little soubrette from Pittsfield, who always meets with a hearty welcome here, will render some choice vocal selections and John Merritt of North Adams, who made such a hit at the Renfrew Caledonian club's Burn's anniversary, will be present and give some of his pleasing specialties. The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Mansfield, } ....Alfred Mercier
Imogene, }
Mother Mundy, the witch of Dismal Hollow,.. ....Archill Lord
Susie, Mrs. Mansfield's maid,......Henry Lavallie
Snooks, a newsboy,.................Napoleon Gonyea
Charles Mansfield,.........................J. B. Sturm
Doctor Harris,.............................Francois Lord
Deacon Anstors, Mrs. Manfield's uncle,........ ....Denis Lord
James Reed, an attorney, ...Jos. Gravel, Jr.
Denis O'Brien, Mansfield's valet,. George Marsh
Waiter,...................................Philip Gonyea
Surgeon, ...Felix Gonyea

During the production vocal selections will be rendered by Messrs. Lavallie and Gravel.

Epworth League Social.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church was held Tuesday evening, and was followed by a social. The following persons took part in the informal program which was rendered: Harrey Steele, Jr., baritone solo; Mrs. B. C. Southern, Miss Mayme Layman, Miss Nellie Crandall and Miss Ida Foote, pleasing quartet selections; Mrs. B. C. Southern and Miss Sadie Boyce, duet; Miss Edith Daniels, Miss Rosamond Booth and Harry Davis, recited. The Trinity male chorus was heard with pleasure. It was a delightful evening for all.

Young People's Social.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold *a social at their hall Saturday evening. It* will include games and other social entertainments and a concert will be given. Those who will take part are: Misses Mary Meiklejohn, Bessie Hiser, Maggie M. Morton, Maggie Mitchell, Charlotte Meiklejohn, Jessie Kerr, Sadie Meiklejohn, William Young and Harry Grant. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. A social for adults will last from 9.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

A Large Attendance.

At the rally held in St. Jean Baptist hall on Commercial street Tuesday evening by the Franco-American club, there was a large attendance and some instructive addresses and remarks were made. Rev. Father Gobeil, Dr. A. Desrocheres and J. Z. Magnan were the principal speakers and all made eloquent speeches. Appropriate remarks were also made by other prominent local speakers.

Foresters' Notice.

Owing to the presentation of "Imogene" at the opera house and the concert by the Canadian Jubilee singers at Trinity Methodist church on Thursday evening, there will be no initiation at the American Order of Foresters meeting. Only the regular business will be transacted, and one delegate to the grand council at Holyoke will be elected.

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Grand Concert.

The Canadian Jubilee singers will give one of their grand concerts at Trinity Methodist church, Thursday evening. The sale of tickets was large but a number of new seats have been arranged and some fine seats are left. The singers have a wide reputation and all who attend will hear a fine concert.

A Token of Their Esteem.

The Sunday school class of the Zylonite chapel presented Supt. W. W. Butler with a handsome book last Sunday. It is entitled *"History of the Bible"* and was a token of the school's esteem for Mr. Butler. A. D. Snow made the presentation speech and Mr. Butler responded.

Whist Tournament Ends.

The whist tournament of the Hoosac club was finished Tuesday evening. The final game was between E. A. Cadigan and A. B. Mole vs. J. W. Stiffler and James C. Chalmers. Messrs. Cadigan and Mole won by a score of 41 to 29.

New Music for the Ball.

Prof. Thomas Palmer has just received a new lot of the latest and best orchestral music, which he will play at the Foresters' grand ball in the Armory building Easter Monday. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given in town.

Caucus Meeting Place Changed.

The notices which call for the Democratic caucus, Friday evening, announce that it will be held in the district court room. Chairman James E. Cadagon wishes to announce that instead it will be held in the opera house.

William P. O'Holloran is canvassing for a new directory.

The selectmen have re-appointed Dr. A. G. Potter, cattle inspector and C. E. Sherman, keeper of the town farm.

The W. W. Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Thompson Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Eureka Whist club was postponed Tuesday evening.

Republican caucus this evening at the opera house.

After the caucus in the opera house this evening the memorial building committee will meet and hear the report of the sub-committee on a site.

Quite a number from this town attended "The Cotton King" at North Adams Tuesday evening, special cars returning after the play.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullen of Renfrew.

At the regular meeting of New England Order of Protection Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a social in Odd Fellows' hall April 9.

The supper served at St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society was very well attended.

The blessing of the statues at St. Thomas' church will be this evening instead of Tuesday evening.

The entries for the pool and billiard tournament of the Hoosac club will close Thursday evening.

The mackintosh sale is removed from State St., to 43 Centre St., North Adams, next to Harrington's Market where it will continue this week till Saturday, March 27.

CHESHIRE.

The Traveling club will meet Friday evening with Miss Elise Ingalls. The readers will be Mrs. F. T. Foster, Lulu Lane and Tillie Reynolds; critics, Jessie Farnum, Mrs. W. B. Dean.

The Pomeroy farm has been leased to Mr. Lockwood of Hoosick, N. Y.

The Ladies' Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Fathan Harkness Thursday afternoon.

Edith Brown of Lee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Fuller.

The Universalist society held a social at the home of Miss Louise Martin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett have returned from a visit spent with friends in Pittsfield.

There was an exhibition of the DeLaval separator at the Cheshire Cheese factory Tuesday.

The following taken from an Ohio paper will be of interest to Cheshire people as F. W. Ingalls mentioned in the item was formerly from this town. "E. T. Binns has sold his interest in the Bryan Hardware company to F. W. Ingalls and W. H. Gardner. He owned the controlling interest in the stock, and the change places Mr. Ingalls at the head of the concern."

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace, Dennis Collins and Michael Callahan have been summoned to be present at the inquest to be held Wednesday in Adams relating to the death of Thomas Toohey who was killed a week ago by the 10.50 freight train near the reservoir gate house.

Special Lenten services will be held at the Catholic church Friday evening.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Elliott Brown of Jacksonville visited at M. W. Brown's one day last week.

—Dan Gallup of Jacksonville visited a few days last week at H. A. Hicks.

—J. S. Faulkner was sick last week and A. C. Niles took his place in the Bemis store.

—Clarence Brown and C. E. Tooey are working on the addition to the Ramage paper mill at Monroe Bridge.

—The Italian band gave a public entertainment at their band hall Saturday night. It was well attended.

—The thunder storm, Saturday night, came as a surprise. It is seldom we have a snow storm accompanied by lightning and thunder.

—Henry Atherton and Earl Goodell were in North Adams last week and returned with a number of hens. The price of eggs has already taken a drop.

—The entertainment at Odd Fellow's hall Friday night passed off nicely and though there was not a large audience all seemed well pleased. The dance which followed was enjoyed by sixteen couples. The Rebekah lodge cleared several dollars in spite of the bad traveling.

—The five act drama "Under the Laurels" will be given at Music hall next Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be used to pay the balance due on the new band stand; and while the public is called *upon to help meet this deficiency all may* feel sure of getting their money's worth for a good entertainment is promised. Tickets are now on sale at Bullock's store. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Milford,.........................Mrs. H. A. Hicks
Rose Milford,.........................Mrs. W. A. Wiley
Polly Dowler ....Miss Hattie Douglass
Sooky Button,..........................Mrs. M. J. Pike
Ky. Brantford,.......................... H. E. Jackman
Frank Colewood,.......................L. H. Crosier
Ike Hopper,........................Lawrence Jillson
Bob Button,...............................Lester Jillson
Zeke,....................................A. W. Harrington
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Manual Training.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—With the introduction *of sewing in the Broad Brook* school, White Oaks, the problem of providing profitable instruction for the boys was met by sending them to drill with the Station school. This did not prove satisfactory, as many of the boys came quite a distance to school and the addition of a mile, even once a week, was more then they would do.

This year an experiment has been made by introducing knife work, and the instruction of the past four months shows very creditable work. This knife work is a part of the manual training now adopted in several schools in the state. The first lessons are in mechanical drawing, and, with the introduction of knives, the designs are cut on small squares of wood—a simple form of carving. The course leads to the use of other tools and such forms of carpentry as can be adapted to the school-room.

About thirty boys have been taught in the school and it promises to be of much practical benefit to them. The boys, as well as those having the work in charge, *are enthusiastic for its continuance and* hope the town will make sufficient appropriation to carry the work forward. The past year it has been maintained by private subscription.

An Appropriation Wanted.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Will you allow me to express, through your columns, the sentiment of many mothers in our town in regard to the appropriation for sewing and drill in our public schools, which will be asked for at the approaching town meeting.

I think all will agree in one thing—the *desire to make our schools so excellent* that our children may be fitted for useful and successful lives. The value, in our homes, of the skilful use of the needle can hardly be over estimated. What more helpful accomplishment could we give our little girls than this—the ability to sew and mend neatly?

And for our growing boys that which the drill aims to give is certainly very desirable—the habit of standing erect, of carrying themselves with self-possession and ease, and lessons in prompt obedience.

Therefore I earnestly hope that the necessary appropriation for these purposes will be most cheerfully granted.

ONE OF THE MOTHERS.
Williamstown, March 23, 1897.

Chub Mack Sentenced.

Chub Mack of this town, who was arrested here for stealing a horse at Pownal, Vt., Sunday night, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Darling of Bennington to two years in the Windsor prison.

The numerous births in town of late appear to have influenced Furniture Dealer Hopkins, who has come out with an unusually large assortment of fine baby carriages.

Parley Bradley reports that during the year ending the first of March 673 tramps were lodged in the lockup.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve a 10-cent supper in Grand Army hall Thursday evening.

A number of people went to North Adams Tuesday night to see "The Cotton King" at the Columbia.

Miss Clara Noel has resigned her position in Christie & Co.'s store and will leave town April 1 to enter the Lachine convent school in Canada, where her sister Lizzie is studying. Her place in the store is taken by Miss Kate Manning, who for some time has been bookkeeper in Crosier's market. Miss Manning began her duties in the store today.

Rev. and Mrs. William Slade have given up housekeeping and stored their goods.

John Campbell, who worked on I. S. Fowler's farm the past year, will move to the village April 1 and live in Mrs. John Prindle's house on Water street.

William Williamson, who is taking a post-graduate course at Williams, has returned from his home in Manchester, N. H., where he has been recuperating for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Merrett, pastor of the Congregational church at South Williamstown, preached at Clark chapel Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Bertha Mosher Friday evening.

Hay is now worth $14 a ton at the barn.

"The Burglar," a very successful and popular play, is booked for the opera house Thursday evening, April 1.

George Alderman has gone to work for L. E. Noyes for a few weeks.

The spring recess of the college will begin next Tuesday and will last 10 days.

A. R. Smith, who has been confined to his house for a week by the grip, is out again.

Two excellent entertainments will be given in town this evening. Newton Beers, the popular elocutionist and impersonator, will present "Roger, the Vagabond," at the Methodist church and the Canadian Jubilee singers will be heard at the opera house. Whoever goes to either place will be well entertained.

At the Cosmopolitan whist party Monday evening the first prize, a pack of cards, was taken by A. L. Watson, and the booby prize, a book, was awarded to George B. Waterman.

Postmaster Danforth is out again after having been laid up a few days with neuralgia.

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